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- (1) **Abandoned Vehicle.** Any motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer or mobile home left unattended for more than forty-eight (48) hours under such circumstances as to cause the vehicle to reasonably appear to have been abandoned.
- (2) **Adult Group.** A group composed of members eighteen (18) years of age or older who are members or guests of an established and named organization. Adult groups may include families.
- (3) **All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Vehicles.** An engine-driven device which has a net weight of nine hundred (900) pounds or less, which has a width of fifty (50) inches or less, which is equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and which is designed by the manufacturer to travel on three (3) or more low-pressure tires. A low-pressure tire is a tire which has a minimum width of six (6) inches, which is designed to be inflated with an operating pressure not to exceed ten (10) pounds per square inch as recommended by the manufacturer.
- (4) **Bathing Beach.** Any water area or adjacent land area designated as a swim area by standard buoy markers or posted notice.
- (5) **Board.** Marinette County Board of Supervisors.
- (6) **Camp or Camping.** The use of a shelter, such as a tent, trailer, motor vehicle, tarpaulin, bedroll or sleeping bag, for temporary residence or sleeping purposes.
- (7) **Camping Party.** Any individual, group of individuals not exceeding five (5) persons who are seven (7) years of age or older or family occupying a campsite.
- (8) **Camping Unit.** Any single shelter used for a camp by a camping party except those used exclusively for dining purposes.
- (9) **Campsite.** Any segment of a campground designated for camping use.
- (10) **Canoe Campsite.** Any campsite along a waterway designated for camping use by persons traveling by water.
- (11) **Committee.** Forestry, Parks, Outdoor Recreation and Lands Committee.
- (12) **Department.** Marinette County Forestry and Parks Department.
- (13) **Family.** A parent or parents with their unemancipated children and not more than two (2) guests.
- (14) **Group Campground.** A campground designated for use by juvenile or adult groups.
- (15) **Juvenile Group.** A group composed of juvenile members of an established named organization and under the leadership of at least one (1) adult twenty-one (21) years old or older per five (5) juveniles.
- (16) **Motor Vehicles.** Any motor vehicle including but not limited to, cars, trucks, trail bikes, motorcycles, mini-bikes and all terrain vehicles.
- (17) **Picnic Area.** Any tract of land including adjacent playground and play field areas developed and maintained for picnicking.
- (18) **Senior/Disabled.** A person holding a current §29.09(9)(a) 2 or 5, Class A or Class C Permit, §341.14 or 343.51, Disabled Parking Identification Permit or as defined in §29.001(72), a Resident Senior Citizen age sixty-five (65) or

older.

(Ord #364 3/26/13)

16.02 COMMITTEE JURISDICTION.

- (1) **Departments.** The Board designates the Committee as the parent Committee of the Forestry and Parks Department.
- (2) **Policies.** Wisconsin Statutes, Marinette County Code of Ordinances, Marinette County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Marinette County Outdoor Recreation Plan, Marinette County Snowmobile Facility Plan and other such documents as adopted by the Board shall serve as policy for the operation of the Forestry and Parks Department.
- (3) **Lands and Facilities.** Management and regulatory control of all lands and facilities designated in this chapter or not specifically designated to another committee of the Board are specifically delegated to the Committee.
- (4) **Scope.** The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all lands, structures and property owned, leased, controlled or administered by the County under jurisdiction of the Committee. All such lands shall be shown on an official map or listing at the Forestry and Parks Office in the Marinette County Courthouse and include the following:
 - (a) **COUNTY FOREST LANDS.** All lands now held or hereafter acquired for forestry or special use purposes and entered under the provisions of §28.11.
 - (b) **COUNTY PARK LANDS.** All lands and waters now held or hereafter acquired, leased, controlled or administered by the County for designated recreational purposes under §16.07(1) of this chapter.
 - (c) **RESERVED LANDS.** Lands reserved by the Committee and retained by the County for specified reasons or purposes. All such lands shall be posted in the Reserved Lands Record Book with the stated purpose or reason for which the lands were reserved.
 - (d) **CAMP BIRD YOUTH CENTER LANDS AND WATERS.** The Camp Bird Youth Center described as: The NE ¼ of the NE ¼ and the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 8; the NW ¼, the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, the NW ¼ of the SW ¼, and that portion of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ lying west of the town highway in Section 9; all in T32N, R18E.
 - (e) **OTHER COUNTY LANDS.** All other lands under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not specified under pars. (a), (b), (c), and (d).

(Ord #364 3/26/13)

16.03 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Board hereby assigns the following powers, duties, and obligations to the Committee, consistent with the Board rules of order and Wisconsin Statutes:

- (1) **Personnel.** The Committee shall advise and supervise personnel of the department under the jurisdiction of the Committee.
- (2) **Headquarters.** The Committee may establish and maintain headquarters for its department and operations.
- (3) **Land Acquisition.** The Committee may negotiate for and acquire lands and easements within the County by purchase, gift, bequest or by exchange of County owned lands, subject to Board approval.

- (4) **Protection.** The Committee shall do all things necessary to protect lands and facilities from fire, insects, disease, trespass or damage from animals or other causes.
- (5) **Reserved.**
- (6) **Nurseries.** The Committee may establish plant nurseries for the purpose of growing trees and shrubs for use on public lands within the County.
- (7) **Plan.** The Committee shall cooperate with the Department of Natural Resources in the establishment and maintenance of the Marinette County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
- (8) **County Forest Land Entry and Withdrawal.** The Committee may make recommendation to the Board for application of entry or withdrawal of lands subject to the Wisconsin County Forest Law.
- (9) **Fish and Game.** The Committee shall cooperate with the Department of Natural Resources on all matters relating to game and fish management.
- (10) **Cooperation.** The Committee may enter agreements with the U.S. Forest Service, the University of Wisconsin and the Department of Natural Resources for the use of County lands, labor, materials and equipment for the purpose of conducting forest research. The Committee may authorize special forest or recreation development work on school forests, community forests and other public lands in the County for public benefit.
- (11) **Committee Supervision.** The Committee Shall Oversee:
 - (a) Annual work plans and budgets for department and operations within limitations and purposes approved by the Board.
 - (b) Construction, improvement and maintenance of roads, trails and firebreaks and shall ensure the annual filing of a certified plat of County forest roads with the County Highway Commissioner, the County Clerk and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.
 - (c) Forest improvement work, including reforestation, release cutting, thinning, pruning, weeding and salvaging.
 - (d) Annual preparation and presentation of a written report of department operations to the Board.
 - (e) Providing permits to municipalities within the County for non-metallic mining on lands under its jurisdiction.
- (12) **Committee Authorization.** The Committee is empowered to authorize:
 - (a) Purchase, sale, trade or disposal of equipment and supplies required for the operation of the department, subject to §3.03 of the Marinette County Code of Ordinances or Board approval when applicable.
 - (b) Agreements for the sale of timber stumpage, salvage material, cut products and other forest products.
 - (c) Establishment, construction and maintenance of recreation and interpretation facilities, boat landings, wild resource zones, aesthetic management zones, special use area and wildlife habitat.
 - (d) Permits to prospect for minerals upon County lands under its jurisdiction subject to approval by the Board and the Department of Natural Resources.
 - (e) A fee schedule for special use permits and to issue written special use

permits. Any such permit shall be revocable for cause by written notice of the Committee.
(Ord #308 1/30/07, Ord #364 3/26/13)

16.04 FORESTRY AND PARKS FINANCES.

- (1) **State Aid Forestry Fund.** All State allotments to the County under §28.11(8)(b) shall be deposited in the State Forest Aid Fund and such fund shall be non-lapsing.
- (2) **Maintenance Of Forest Roads Fund.** All State allotments to the County under §86.315 shall be deposited in the Forest Road Fund and such fund shall be non-lapsing.
- (3) **Wildlife Habitat Management Fund.** All state allotments to the County under §23.09(17)(m) shall be deposited in the Wildlife Habitat Management Fund and such fund shall be non-lapsing.
- (4) **County Forest Land Acquisition Fund.** All proceeds from the sale, or trade of County Forest land, under the jurisdiction of the Committee shall be credited to the County Forest Land Acquisition Fund and such fund shall be non-lapsing.
- (5) **County Forest & Parks Development Fund.** All proceeds from the sale, lease, and rental of, or the sale of products from, all county-owned property under the jurisdiction of the Committee which is not County Forest land shall be credited to the County Forest & Parks Development Fund and such fund shall be non-lapsing.
- (6) **Heavy Equipment Sinking Fund.** Four (4) percent from the sale of timber stumpage, salvage material, cut products and other forest products from County forest land shall be deposited in the Heavy Equipment Sinking Fund and such fund shall be non-lapsing.
- (7) **Bond Deposit Account.** All deposits for timber sale bid bonds and performance bonds shall be deposited in the Bond Deposit Fund and such fund shall be non-lapsing.
- (8) **Park Deposit Account.** All security deposits for the use of County parks shall be deposited in the park Deposit Fund and such fund shall be non-lapsing. Forfeited deposits and damage payments shall be transferred to the general fund at the end of each year.
- (9) **County Conservation Projects – State Aided.** All funds budgeted for County conservation projects shall be deposited in the County Conservation Projects – State Aided Fund and such fund shall be non-lapsing. Funds received from the State under §23.09(12) shall be deposited in the County General Fund.
- (10) **General Fund.** All monies received from Timber Sales, Timber Sales-Other and Timber Sales –Penalties on County forest land; sale of building materials, sale of surplus materials and equipment, fire or other damage collections or other revenue received except income specifically designated in this section, shall be deposited in the County General Fund.
(Ord #291 9/27/05, Ord #303 5/30/06, Ord #341 6/29/10)

16.05 COUNTY FOREST LAND USE REGULATIONS

(1) Forest Products Harvest.

- (a) **TIMBER CUTTING.** Commercial cuttings, salvage cuttings and cultural cuttings on lands designated in this chapter shall be by written permit or contract approved by the Committee.
- (b) **SPECIAL PRODUCTS.** Commercial harvest of firewood and other specialty products shall be by contract or written permit approved by the Committee.
- (c) **MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.** Any planted tree, parts of a tree, or other forest products from any County lands may only be removed by written permit, contract or policy. Picking fruit, berries, nuts and mushrooms is allowed.
- (d) **TREATY-RIGHTS PARTICIPANTS.** Any treaty-rights participant interested in gathering firewood, tree bark, maple sap, lodge poles, boughs, marsh hay or other miscellaneous forest products on county land shall obtain a county gathering permit from the Forestry and Parks Office. The County shall respond to the gathering permit request not later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the request.

(2) Recreation Use Of Forest Lands.

- (a) **RECREATION USE PERMITS.** Written permits issued by the Committee to incorporated nonprofit organizations for recreational use of specified areas of County owned lands, including construction of facilities and operation of concessions, shall not exceed ten (10) years duration absent Committee authorized written extension.
- (b) **FRYING PAN LAKE PERMIT.** A disabled/senior person may obtain a permit for boat or canoe storage on County Forest Lands at Frying Pan Lake.
- (c) **CAMPING COUNTY LAND.** Camping is allowed by permit on County land not designated as a park or that is within any incorporated municipality for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) consecutive days of any twenty-one (21) day period.
- (d) **RESTRICTED USE OF DESIGNATED RECREATION TRAILS.** Snowmobile, all terrain vehicle, and cross country ski trails shall be closed to all vehicular traffic excluding snowmobiles and ATV's on designated snowmobile and ATV trails from December 15 through April 30 of each year unless said trails are numbered forest roads, town roads, county, state and federal highways, or private roads intended for public use; and except for harvesting activities, for approved trail maintenance activities, for access to private property across county land, and for county and state employees in the course of their normal work duties. All recreational trails shall be open to licensed vehicular traffic from May 1 through December 14 of each year unless posted to the contrary, or unless the trail is gated as authorized by the Committee or its agents. ATV's are only allowed on designated ATV trails.
- (e) **RECREATION TRAIL CLOSURE.** The department may temporarily close recreational trails for periods of time upon direction of the

Forestry and Parks Administrator.

- (f) **SNOWMOBILE ROUTES ON COUNTY FOREST ROADS.** The department may designate County Forest Roads for use as snowmobile routes by designating said roads with state approved snowmobile signs. (Refer to 7.12 of this Code for designations.)(Ord #88 2/27/90, Ord #91 5/22/90, Ord #111 3/24/92, Ord #225 7/25/00)
- (g) **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.** A motorized golf cart, ATV or similar means of conveyance may be used by disabled persons as a mode of personal conveyance by obtaining written permits from the department.
- (h) **USE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES COUNTY LANDS.** Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §23.33(6)(e), every all-terrain vehicle is required to be equipped with a functioning muffler to prevent excessive or unusual noise and with a functioning spark arrester of a type approved by the U.S. Forest Service.
- (i) **ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE NOISE.** Any all-terrain vehicle operated on County lands must be constructed in such a manner that noise emitted from the all-terrain vehicle does not exceed ninety-six (96) decibels on the A scale as measured in the manner prescribed under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to Wis. Stats. §23.33(6m)(a).

(Ord #364 3/26/13)

16.06 RESERVED (Ord #308 1/30/07)

16.07 PARK USE REGULATIONS.

- (1) **Designation of Park Lands and Waters.** All County Park Lands shall be shown on an official County map and shall be listed at the Forestry & Parks Office.
- (2) **Parks, Campsite and Boat Landing Usage Fees.**
 - (a) **ENTRANCE FEES.** All persons driving a motor vehicle and using a County park, campground or boat ramp facility shall pay the applicable fee before use begins. Fees shall be deposited into designated containers and the stub displayed in vehicle as instructed.
 - (b) Self-registration camping fees shall be paid and stubs displayed on the campsite post and motor vehicles before park use begins.
 - (c) The Owner of a vehicle involved in a violation of this ordinance shall be liable for the violation. It shall be no defense that the owner was not operating the vehicle at the time of violation.
- (3) **Camping.**
 - (a) Camping is allowed at designated campsites.
 - (b) Campsites may be designated and available on a reservation basis.
 - (c) Seasonal camping may be allowed on designated sites for long term camping.
- (4) **Closed Areas.** The Department may temporarily close any picnic area, beach, camp area, trail, unpaved road or similar recreational facility by posted notice.

- (5) **Morgan Park and Goodman Park Group Campgrounds.** A maximum of fifty (50) people may occupy the group campground.
- (6) **Lodge Use.** Lake Noquebay and Morgan Park Lodges may be used by reservation only between the hours of six (6) a.m. and ten (10) p.m. Goodman Park lodges may be used by reservation only between the hours of eight (8) a.m. and nine (9) p.m. Time extensions may be granted by the Department.
- (7) **Goodman Park Cabin.** The Goodman Park Cabin may be used by reservation only subject to regulations posted at Goodman Park. (Ord #89 3/27/90, Ord #99 11/14/90, Ord #103 5/28/91, Ord #111 3/24/92, Ord #124 2/24/94, Ord #134 6/28/94, Ord #138 10/29/94, Ord #139 9/27/94, Ord #143 1994, Ord #156 1/23/96, Ord #165 5/28/96, Ord #182 10/28/97, Ord #183 10/28/97, Ord #184 10/28/97, Ord #185 12/16/97, Ord #186 1/27/98, Ord #187 1/27/98, Ord #197 4/21/98, Ord #232 4/17/01, Ord #235 6/26/01, Ord #237 7/24/01)
- (8) **Special Events Recreational Use.**
 - (a) **SPECTATOR-ORIENTED OR MOTORIZED VEHICLE EVENTS.**
The County may authorize events in County parks that are spectator-oriented or involve motorized vehicles under special circumstances. Spectator-oriented or motorized vehicle events currently in existence in County parks shall be allowed as long as any specific event continues to exist for each consecutive event season.
 - (b) **PARTICIPATORY, NON-MOTORIZED EVENTS.** The County may authorize user participatory, non-motorized competitive events in County parks. These include:
 - (1) Cross country ski races.
 - (2) Cross country runs and marathons, both club and school sponsored.
 - (3) Horse enduros.
 - (4) Snowshoe races.
 - (5) Walk-a-thons.
 - (6) Bike-a-thons.
 - (7) Other activities that are participatory rather than spectator oriented.
- (9) **Persons with Disabilities.** A motorized golf cart or similar means of conveyance may be used by disabled persons with written permit.

(Ord #364 3/26/13)

16.08 CAMP BIRD USE REGULATIONS

- (1) **Permit.** Use of Camp is allowed only by written permit.
- (2) **Use Regulations.**
 - (a) **PETS.** Only seeing eye dogs are allowed on the lands or within the buildings of Camp Bird without written permit.
 - (b) **SNOWMOBILES/ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES.** Snowmobiles and/or ATV's are not allowed upon the lands or waters of Camp Bird.
 - (c) **ARCHERY.** Archery is permitted at Camp Bird only on an adult supervised range which conforms to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare guidelines governing youth camp archery.
 - (d) **PELLET GUNS.** Pellet guns are permitted at Camp Bird only on an

adult supervised range which conforms to the University of Wisconsin Extension of Youth Development guidelines governing youth pellet gun shooting ranges.

- (3) **Firearms/Archery.** Firearms or air guns as defined in §939.22, slingshots or spring load devices designed for shooting a projectile unless the same is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case or any bow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case, are not allow except as stated in 16.08(2).
(Ord #111 3/24/92)

16.09 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES ON COUNTY LANDS.

(1) General.

- (a) **REFUSE.** No person shall discard or leave any household refuse, litter, rubbish, debris, dirt, stone, sewage or other waste material on any County lands, in any building or installation, in the water or upon the ice of any lake, stream or other body of water, except by placing in receptacles on other authorized locations provided for such purposes. Recyclables shall be placed in official designated recycling containers. All refuse will be packed out from those areas where official containers are not provided. Charcoal residue must be left in a grate or fireplace until cool or placed in receptacles provided for such purpose.
- (b) **MINERAL EXPLORING OR PROSPECTING.** No person shall explore or prospect for mineral or gravel on County Lands without written permit.
- (c) **BUILDINGS.** No person shall enter buildings or areas locked or closed to public use on County lands except County employees or as authorized by the Committee.
- (d) **PEDDLING AND SOLICITING.** No person shall peddle, solicit or conduct any commercial operations of any nature whatsoever, distribute handbills or other advertising matter, or post unauthorized signs on any County lands unless granted authorization in writing by contractual agreement with the Committee or its authorized agents.
- (e) **RESTRICTED USE OF VEHICLES.** No person shall operate or park any motor vehicle upon any blocked road, contrary to posted notice, or upon any area other than an existing road or parking area. Off-road parking and camping adjacent to existing roadways is allowed in areas space permits.
- (f) **SNOWMOBILE OPERATION.** No person shall operate or park any snowmobile on any ski trail, blocked road, land, road or trail contrary to posted notice. No person shall operate a snowmobile at speeds that are unreasonable or improper or operate a snowmobile in a careless manner so that it endangers a person or property. Operation of a snowmobile on the property known as the Harmony Arboretum and Memorial Hardwoods Forest located in the Town of Grover shall be restricted to the County designated trail(s).

- (g) ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE OPERATION. No person shall operate any all-terrain vehicle on ATV routes at a speed in excess of or contrary to official posted signs or at speeds that are unreasonable or improper, or operate an ATV in a careless manner so that it endangers a person or property.
- (h) DAMAGE. No person shall put nails, spikes, screws, bolts, staples or other similar items on or into trees or any natural growth on County lands, except as authorized by written permit, contract or policy.
- (i) GATING. No person shall block access to any County lands by use of trees, rocks, gates, cables, chains, posts, fences or any other means except as authorized by written permit, contract or policy.
- (j) DAMAGE TO COUNTY PROPERTY. No person shall destroy, molest, deface, remove or attempt to remove any natural growth, natural or archaeological features or cause damage to any County property without a written permit from the Committee. The picking of edible fruits, nuts, or wild asparagus is allowed.
- (k) OFF ROAD VEHICLES. No person shall operate any unlicensed motor vehicle including but not limited to, trail bikes, motorcycles, mini-bikes or all terrain vehicles on County lands except county and state employees in the course of normal work duties. All terrain vehicles are allowed on designated ATV trails.
- (l) ABANDONED VEHICLES. No person shall leave or abandon a vehicle on County lands.
- (m) METAL DETECTORS. The use of metal detectors is prohibited, except by written permit issued by the Department.
- (n) SNOW-PLOWING. No person shall plow snow on County lands except as authorized by written permit or contract.
- (o) FIREWOOD. No person may possess firewood that originates from outside the borders of Marinette County in any Marinette County campgrounds or on Marinette County park or forest property. Firewood includes all wood, processed or unprocessed, intended for use in a campfire. Department staff may seize and dispose of firewood possessed in violation of this ordinance.
(Ord #308 1/30/07, Ord #325 1/8/09, Ord #341 6/29/10, Ord #364 3/26/13)

(2) Forestry.

- (a) COMMERCIAL TIMBER SALES. On commercial timber sales designated as a ticket or scaled on premises system, the transportation of wood or wood products from the site without either depositing the proper documentation in the proper manner in the lock box or having the wood scaled and marked by a representative of Marinette County prior to hauling is prohibited
- (b) NON-COMMERCIAL CUTTING AND GATHERING. The cutting and/or removal of trees or wood products or the gathering of miscellaneous forest products while holding a valid written permit but in violation of any term of that permit is prohibited.

- (c) FIRES. No person shall burn trash, slash or litter on designated forest lands, except as authorized by written permit or policy.
- (d) STRUCTURES. No person shall erect permanent or temporary structures of any type on County lands without written authorization from the Committee.
- (e) HUNTING SCAFFOLDS. No person shall construct, occupy or use any elevated scaffold or other elevated device on County lands; except portable tree stands may be used, if no damage results to trees in which they are placed and any portable tree stand is not in place for more than three consecutive weeks. All portable tree stands must have the owner's name and address attached in such manner as to be easily read. Department staff may seize portable stands in violation of this ordinance.
- (f) FIREWOOD. No person shall cut or remove wood for household heating without a written permit.
(Ord #308 1/30/07)

(3) Parks.

- (a) PETS. No person shall allow his/her dog, cat or other pet, hereinafter referred to as pets, to be in any building or upon any bathing beach, picnic area or playground. In all other park areas, pets shall be kept on a leash not more than eight (8) feet in length and under the control of the owner at all times. No person shall allow his/her pet from interfering in any manner with the enjoyment of the area by others. The Department shall designate a person to act as pound master for the parks for the purpose of providing a pound for pets found running at large within the parks and which are referred to such pound master for impoundment under the provisions of §174.046. The pound master may charge the owner of pets impounded for the costs of impoundment prior to their release. If after seven (7) days an animal is not claimed, the pound master may dispose of the animal. Costs for such impoundment shall be payable to the pound master out of the County's dog license fund. Dog patrol as approved by the Department shall be permitted in the County Parks.
- (b) NOISE. No person shall operate any sound track, loudspeaker, generator, air conditioner or other device that produces excessive loud or unusual noises without first obtaining a written permit.
- (c) BEACHES. No person shall perform any ablution or shampoo on any bathing beach or in the water adjacent to any bathing beach on any County land. No person shall swim beyond or disturb or molest a bathing beach boundary buoy or marker in any swimming beach in any County park.
- (d) FIREARMS/ARCHERY. Firearms or air guns as defined in §939.22, slingshots or spring load devices designed for shooting a projectile unless the same is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case or any bow unless the same is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case, are not allowed except as stated in 16.08(2). The Forestry and Parks

Administrator may at his or her discretion designate specific employees who will be permitted to carry and discharge long barrel firearms approved for animal control purposes.

- (e) FIREWORKS, ROCKETS, EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. No person shall possess, fire, discharge, explode or set off any squib, cracker or other explosive or pyrotechnic device containing powder or other combustible or explosive material within the limits of any County park, excepting that exhibitions of fireworks as authorized by the Committee or its agents by written permit, contract or policy are permitted.
- (f) FIRES. No person shall start, tend or maintain any fire on the grounds, except in fireplaces or fire rings in any County park. No person shall leave any fire unattended; throw away any matches, cigarettes, cigars, pipe ashes or any embers without first extinguishing them; or start, tend or use in any manner any fire contrary to posted notice on any Park lands.
- (g) VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. No person shall operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) mph or contrary to official traffic signs in any park. No person shall operate or park any vehicle as defined in §340.01(74) which is required to be registered by law, on lands under the control and management of the Department, except on roads or in designated parking areas.
- (h) BOATS.
 - (1) No person shall operate a motorboat of any kind in any manner on Old Veterans Lake (Section 12, T33N, R18E) or Sand Lake (Section 9, T32N, R18E).
 - (2) No boat, watercraft or aircraft shall be left on shore, moored, left unattended or anchored overnight in the waters of any County park, except in areas designated for that purpose.
 - (3) No person shall remain overnight in any boat, watercraft or aircraft anchored, moored or docked at any Committee controlled dock, wharf, boat landing or other mooring area.
 - (4) No person shall operate a boat within a water area marked by buoys or other approved regulatory devices as a bathing beach nor operate a boat in a restricted use area contrary to regulatory notice marked on buoys or other approved regulatory devices. This paragraph does not apply in the case of emergency or to patrol or rescue craft.
- (i) WILDLIFE. No person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise disturb any wild animals or birds on any County Park Land.
- (j) HORSES. No person shall ride, lead or have a horse in any County park.
- (k) PARKING.
 - (1) Obstruct Access. No person shall park, stop or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle or watercraft in any manner as to block, obstruct or limit the use of any road, trail, waterway or winter port facility or contrary to posted notice.
 - (2) Parking Violations. Those law enforcement bodies of Marinette County specifically designated by the Committee may place a

Parking Violation upon any vehicle which is parked contrary to Sections 16.07(2)(a), 16.07(3), 16.07(10)(m), and 16.07(10)(o)(6) of this ordinance.

- (3) Summons For Parking Violations. Vehicle owners upon whose vehicle a Parking Violation has been placed for violating Sections 16.07(2)(a), 16.07(3), 16.07(10)(m), and 16.07(10)(o)(6) of this ordinance may pay a fee in the sum of \$10.00 with the Marinette County Parks Office within ten (10) days after issuance of the Parking Violation. Violators who do not timely pay the fee of \$10.00 within ten (10) days shall post the sum of \$10.00 plus penalty assessment, plus costs with the Clerk of Courts of Marinette County.

(1) CAMPING/CAMPSITES.

- (1) One Camping Party. No more than one (1) camping party shall occupy a single campsite, except that up to six (6) members of a juvenile group may occupy one (1) campsite.
- (2) Non-Designated area. Camping is prohibited in County parks, except in designated areas. No person shall camp in such areas without a permit and the payment of the prescribed fees, except when traveling by watercraft and camping at the designated canoe campsite in Menominee river Park.
- (3) Assigned Campsites. No camping party shall move from its assigned campsite to another campsite without prior approval.
- (4) Fourteen (14) day Limit. No person shall camp and no camping unit shall remain in a given site for a period greater than fourteen (14) days of any four (4) week period, unless seasonal camping has been reserved. After fourteen (14) days, the camping unit must be removed from the property for at least seven (7) days before being eligible to return.
- (5) Set Up – Take Down. No camping party shall start setting up or taking down its camping unit between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- (6) Obtaining Camping Permits. No person shall obtain a camping permit for use by a camping party of which that person is not a member, except that parents and group leaders may obtain camping permits for use by juvenile groups.
- (7) Reservable Sites. No party shall occupy a designated reservable site unless authorized by a Park official.
- (8) Camping Unit Limit. No more than two (2) camping units shall occupy any one (1) campsite. No more than one (1) recreational trailer or motor home, shall occupy any one (1) campsite.
- (9) Check-Out Time. No person shall occupy a campsite after 3 p.m. on the last day of the permit period without obtaining an extension prior to that time.
- (10) Closing Hours. No person except registered campers in or enroute to designated campsites shall enter or be in any County park between

the hours of 10:00 p.m. and the following 5:00 a.m. unless otherwise posted.

- (11) Fees and Charges. No person shall use any facility, land or area for which a fee or charge has been established by the Committee without payment of such fee or charge.
 - (12) Campsite Parking. No person shall park any motor vehicle outside the parking area designated at each campsite. No group shall park more than two (2) motor vehicles or five (5) motorcycles in the parking area of any campsite.
 - (13) Alcohol Beverages. No person shall consume alcohol beverages within any County park between the hours of 1 a.m. and the following 4 a.m. unless otherwise posted.
 - (m) LODGE VANDALISM. No person shall destroy, molest, remove or attempt to remove any part of a lodge or lodge contents. Additional charges will be assessed for damage to any lodge or lodge contents.
 - (n) FISHING SHANTIES. No ice fishing shanty shall be left more than forty-eight (48) hours on County park property. Any ice shanty left more than forty-eight (48) hours on County property may be removed at the owner's expense.
 - (o) ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE CAMPGROUNDS. No person shall park an all-terrain vehicle on County parklands except in designated ATV campgrounds, roads, or parking areas. Within an ATV campground, an ATV shall not be operated in excess of five (5) mph or contrary to official ATV signs.
 - (p) PERSONAL CONDUCT. No person shall engage in conduct in a loud, offensive or disturbing to others manner. Persons who engage in such conduct may be asked by department staff to leave the park. Persons who refuse to leave when asked may be subject to a citation or to action taken by the Sheriff's Department.
- (Ord #308 1/30/07)

16.10 VIOLATIONS

Except as otherwise provided by statute or ordinance, any person who violates any provision of this chapter or any rule or order promulgated hereunder shall be subject to forfeiture as follows:

SECTION	TITLE	FORFEITURE
FOREST LAND USE REGULATIONS		
16.05(1)(a)	Timber Cutting	\$300.00
16.05(1)(b)	Special Products	300.00
16.05(1)(c)	Miscellaneous Products	300.00
16.05(1)(d)	Treaty-Rights Participants	300.00
16.05(2)(a)	Recreation Use Permits	50.00
16.05(2)(b)	Frying Pan Lake Permit	50.00
16.05(2)(c)	Camping County Lands	30.00

16.05(2)(d)	Restricted Use of Designated Recreation Trails	50.00
16.05(2)(e)	Recreation Trail Closure	50.00
16.05(2)(f)	Snowmobile Routes on County Forest Rds.	50.00
16.05(2)(g)	Persons with Disabilities	50.00
16.05(2)(h)	Use of All-Terrain Vehicles County Lands	30.00
16.05(2)(i)	All-Terrain Vehicles Noise	30.00

RESERVED

PARK USE REGULATIONS

16.07(2)(a)(b)	Usage Fees	20.00
16.07(3)(a-c)	Camping	20.00
16.07(4)	Closed Areas	20.00
16.07(5)	Morgan and Goodman Park Group Campgrounds	20.00
16.07(6)	Lodge Use	20.00
16.07(7)	Goodman Park Cabin	20.00
16.07(8)(a-b)	Special Events Recreational Use	50.00
16.07(9)	Persons with Disabilities	20.00

CAMP BIRD USE REGULATIONS

16.08(1)	Permits	20.00
16.08(2)(a)	Pets	20.00
16.08(2)(b)	Snowmobiles/ATVs	100.00
16.08(2)(c)	Archery	100.00
16.08(2)(d)	Pellet Guns	20.00
16.08(3)	Firearms/Archery	100.00

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES ON COUNTY LAND

GENERAL

16.09(1)(a)	Refuse	200.00
16.09(1)(b)	Exploring or Prospecting	200.00
16.09(1)(c)	Buildings	250.00
16.09(1)(d)	Peddling and Soliciting	100.00
16.09(1)(e)	Restricted Use of Vehicles	150.00
16.09(1)(f)	Snowmobile Operation	50.00
16.09(1)(g)	ATV Operation	50.00
16.09(1)(h)	Damage	150.00
16.09(1)(i)	Gating	50.00
16.09(1)(j)	Damage to County Property	150.00
16.09(1)(k)	Off Road Vehicles	50.00
16.09(1)(l)	Abandoned Vehicles	300.00
16.09(1)(m)	Metal Detectors	50.00
16.09(1)(n)	Snow-Plowing County Lands	30.00
16.09(1)(o)	Firewood	30.00

FORESTRY

16.09(2)(a)	Commercial Cutting	500.00
16.09(2)(b)	Non-Commercial Cutting and Gathering	300.00
16.09(2)(c)	Fires	200.00
16.09(2)(d)	Structures	100.00
16.09(2)(e)	Hunting Scaffolds	150.00
16.09(2)(f)	Firewood	50.00

PARKS

16.09(3)(a)	Pets	50.00
16.09(3)(b)	Noise	20.00
16.09(3)(c)	Beaches	20.00
16.09(3)(d)	Firearms/Archery	100.00
16.09(3)(e)	Fireworks, Rockets, Explosive Devices	100.00
16.09(3)(f)	Fires	50.00
16.09(3)(g)	Vehicular Traffic	20.00
16.09(3)(h)(1-4)	Boats	50.00
16.09(3)(i)	Wildlife	100.00
16.09(3)(j)	Horses	20.00
16.09(3)(k)(1-3)	Parking	10.00
16.09(3)(l)(1-10)	Camping/Campsites	20.00
16.09(3)(l)(11)	Fees and Charges	20.00
16.09(3)(l)(12)	Campsite Parking	10.00
16.09(3)(l)(13)	Alcohol Beverages	50.00
16.09(3)(m)	Lodge Vandalism	100.00
16.09(3)(n)	Fishing Shanties	50.00
16.09(3)(o)	All-Terrain Vehicle Campgrounds	30.00
16.09(3)(p)	Personal Conduct	50.00

(Ord #257 7/30/02, Ord #285 12/21/04, Ord #308 1/30/0, Ord #319 1/29/08,
Ord #341 6/29/10)